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BY JERRY T. BAULCH

WASHINGTON, APRIL 19 (AP)-THE ARMY'S TOP CIVILIAN AND UNIFORMED CHIEFS GAVE A QUALIFIED YES TODAY WHEN ASKED IF FUNDS REQUESTED BY PREIDENT KENNEDY WILL ENABLE THE ARMY TO FULFILL ITS WORLDWIDE OBLIGATIONS.

BOTH SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ELVIS J. STAHR JR. AND GEN. GEORGE H. DECKER, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, SIDESTEPPED A DIRECT REPLY TO WHETHER THE ARMY IS PREPARED TO USE COMBAT FORCES IN CUBA, IF ORDERED TO DO SO.

STAHR SAID THE PROPOSED 5,000-MAN INCREASE IN ARMY STRENGTH--TO RAISE THE TOTAL TO 870,000--WOULD BE ADEQUATE FOR EXISTING SITUATIONS UNLESS TROUBLE BROKE OUT AT SEVERAL POINTS SIMULTANEOUSLY.

DECKER SAID ARMY FORCES ARE ADEQUATE TO MEET OBLIGATIONS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, DEPENDING ON THE SIZE AND STRENGTH OF THE ENEMY.

THE TWO TESTIFIED AT A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING ON KENNEDY'S REQUEST TO BOOST BY $243 MILLION FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER'S PROPOSED ARMY SPENDING. THE ARMY TOTAL WOULD BE $10.8 BILLION OF THE $43 BILLION DEFENSE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THAT STARTS NEXT JULY 1.

THE QUESTION ABOUT THE ARMY'S ADEQUACY TO FULFILL ITS ROLE, AND SPECIFICALLY TO ACT IN CUBA, WAS POSED BY SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN DENNIS CHAVEZ, D-N.M. HE DESCRIBED THE ARMY'S MONEY INCREASES AS INADEQUATE.

AND THE THREE SENATORS COMPLAINED TO STAHR AND DECKER THAT AMERICA'S ALLIES ARE FAILING TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR PROPER SHARE OF MILITARY MANPOWER AROUND THE WORLD--SENS. CHAVEZ, HENRY C. DWORSHAK, R-IDAHO AND ALLEN J. ELLENDER, D-LA.

STAHR TESTIFIED THAT 40 PER CENT OF THE ARMY NOW IS OVERSEAS WITH MISSIONS ACTIVE IN MORE THAN 40 NATIONS. IN ADDITION TO THE MANPOWER INCREASE, HE SAID, THE EXTRA FUNDS PROPOSED WOULD PROVIDE "FOR A MODEST INCREASE IN THE MODERNIZATION OF ARMY EQUIPMENT."

CHAVEZ BROKE IN TO PROTEST THAT NOT ENOUGH MONEY HAD BEEN ASKED TO TRAIN AND EQUIP SPECIAL TROOPS ABLE TO FIGHT GUERRILLA WARFARE. STAHR SAID 3,000 MEN WERE BEING ADDED--WHICH HE SAID WOULD APPROXIMATELY DOUBLE THE FORCE.

CHAVEZ SAID ARMY FORCES ARE SCATTERED OVER THE WORLD, INCLUDING KOREA, EUROPE, LAOS AND CUBA.

"WE'RE NOT IN CUBA," THE SECRETARY INTERJECTED.

"I KNOW," THE SENATOR REPLIED, "BUT IT'S STILL A PROBLEM AND YOU OUGHT TO BE THINKING ABOUT IT."

LATER IN QUESTIONING STAHR ABOUT THE ARMY'S ABILITY TO DO ITS JOB, CHAVEZ WANTED TO KNOW IF THE ARMY COULD MEET SITUATIONS IN LAOS OR VIET NAM IF ORDERED TO DO SO.

"WE WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO TAKE ACTION NOW," STAHR REPLIED. HE ADDED THAT ANY LENGTHY ACTIONS WOULD REQUIRE RESERVES.

CHAVEZ ALSO ASKED DECKER ABOUT ADEQUACY OF THE ARMY IF CALLED INTO LAOS. THE GENERAL REPLIED THAT IT WOULD DEPEND ON THE SIZE OF THE ENEMY AND ADDED THAT IF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS BECAME INVOLVED IN STRENGTH IT WOULD REQUIRE "A CONSIDERABLE EFFORT ON OUR PART."

STAHR DUCKED SEVERAL INVITATIONS FROM CHAVEZ TO ASK FOR MORE MONEY THAN KENNEDY REQUESTED.

"I WISH YOU WOULD NOT BE SO MODEST," CHAVEZ SAID. "I WOULD RATHER HAVE ADEQUACY."

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KENNEDY-CRUISE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 19 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY TODAY CANCELLED PLANS TO CRUISE ABOARD AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER OFF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC COAST THIS WEEKEND.

THE WHITE HOUSE TURNED ASIDE QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER THE FIGHTING IN CUBA HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE DECISION.

"I WOULD NOT POINT TO ANY SPECIFIC EVENT AS HAVING TO DO WITH THE POSTPONEMENT," PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER TOLD NEWSMEN.

KENNEDY HAD PLANNED TO FLY ON SATURDAY TO MAYPORT, FLA., THEN TRAVEL BY SHIP TO THE CARRIER INDEPENDENCE OFF THE COAST OF FLORIDA. THAT AFTERNOON AND NIGHT, HE HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO WATCH NAVY FLIGHT AND ANTI-SUBMARINE EXERCISES.

THAT PART OF THE ATLANTIC IS SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES FROM CUBA, WHERE ANTI-CASTRO REBELS HAVE LAUNCHED AN INVASION AIMED AT OVERTHROWING THE FIDEL CASTRO REGIME.

SALINGER REPORTED THE CHANGE OF PLANS IN REPLY TO A QUESTION. HE HAD NO PREPARED ANNOUNCEMENT ON IT. HE MERELY SAID KENNEDY WOULD REMAIN IN WASHINGTON, AND THAT THE TRIP WOULD BE RE-SCHEDULED AT A LATER DATE.

A FULL SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY WILL KEEP THE PRESIDENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE, SALINGER SAID. HE ATTRIBUTED THE SWITCH ONLY TO "THE PRESS OF BUSINESS OVER THE WEEKEND." SALINGER SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE NAVY ALSO INTENDED TO CALL OFF ITS EXERCISES.

THE NAVY SAID LATER THAT IN VIEW OF THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION, THE EXERCISE HAD BEEN CANCELLED.

THE NAVY HAD ARRANGED TO USE 14 SHIPS IN THE EXERCISE OFF THE NORTHEAST COAST OF FLORIDA.

THEY WOULD HAVE INCLUDED TWO CARRIERS, SEVERAL CRUISERS AND THE SUBMARINE.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 19 (AP)-GOV. NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER CALLED ON ALL AMERICANS TODAY "TO STAND UNITED BEHIND THE PRESIDENT TO GIVE HIM THE SUPPORT FOR WHATEVER ACTION IS NECESSARY IN THE DEFENSE OF FREEDOM" IN THE "GRAVELY SERIOUS DAYS AHEAD."

ROCKEFELLER ISSUED A BRIEF, MIMEOGRAPHED STATEMENT HERE, BUT DID NOT APPEAR PERSONALLY TO SEE REPORTERS.

ASKED WHAT PROMPTED THE STATEMENT, HIS PRESS SECRETARY SAID.

"IT REFLECTS HIS SERIOS CONCERN ON THE BASIS OF HIS APPRAISAL OF THE SITUATION."

THE GOVERNOR SAID:

"WE FACE GRAVELY SERIOUS DAYS AHEAD. AS FEW TIMES IN OUR HISTORY, FREEDOM AND HUMAN DIGNITY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND THE VERY SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AT HOME ARE CRITICALLY THREATENED.

"REGARDLESS OF OUR DIFFERENCES, IT IS A TIME FOR ALL AMERICANS TO STAND UNITED BEHIND THE PRESIDENT TO GIVE HIM THE SUPPORT FOR WHATEVER ACTION IS NECESSARY IN THE DEFENSE OF FREEDOM."

THE GOVERNOR'S AIDES DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER ROCKEFELLER HAD CUBA SPECIFICALLY IN MIND IN ISSUING THE STATEMENT. IT WAS INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOVERNOR HAD CUBA, LAOS AND OTHER TROUBLE SPOTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IN MIND.

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ADVANCE FOR PMS OF WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19--EDITORS: NOTE DATE

(EDITORS: THIS IS THE SECOND OF TWO ARTICLES DEALING WITH THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST SUBMARINES.)

(860) SUBMARINES: THE U.S. RESPONSE

BY FRED S. HOFFMAN

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 19 (AP)-RADIO-CONTROLLED DRONE HELICOPTERS ARMED WITH HOMING TORPEDOES...SEARCH DEVICES THAT CAN BOUNCE A SUB-SEEKING SIGNAL OFF THE OCEAN FLOOR...MISSILES ABLE TO KILL NUCLEAR SUBMARINES AT RANGES UP TO ABOUT EIGHT MILES.

THESE ARE A FEW OF THE DETECTION INSTRUMENTS AND WEAPONS, SOME WITH A LETHAL ATOMIC PUNCH, WHICH THE NAVY SAYS IT CAN USE--OR SOON WILL HAVE READY--IF CALLED ON TO REPEL THE COMMUNIST WORLD'S 450-SUBMARINE FORCE.

REAR ADM. LLOYD M. MUSTIN, HEAD MAN IN NAVY ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE (ASW), CLAIMS U.S. ANTI-SUB CAPABILITY IS VERY GOOD. AND HE SAYS THERE ARE SOME NEW "DRAMATIC" MEANS, STILL CLOAKED IN SECRECY.

SOME OTHERS IN THE NAVY AND INDUSTRY WHICH SUPPLIES THE NAVY DISAGREE WITH MUSTIN'S ESTIMATE.

A DESTROYER-MINDED OFFICER WROTE RECENTLY THERE IS ROOM FOR GRAVE DOUBT THAT U.S. DESTROYER FORCES ARE CURRENTLY CAPABLE OF DISPOSING OF THE SOVIET SUB THREAT. HE QUESTIONED THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MOST PRESENT WEAPONS AGAINST HIGH SPEED NUCLEAR SUBS WHICH CAN STAY SUBMERGED INDEFINITELY.

SOME INDUSTRY SOURCES HAVE COMPLAINED PROGRESS IN ASW IS TOO SLOW, THAT THE NATION'S CAPABILITY IN THIS FIELD DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ADVANCED IN PROPORTION TO THE GROWTH OF THE THREAT.

BUT MUSTIN DISSENTS, SAYING "WE HAVE THE STUFF; WE HAVE THE KNOW-HOW."

THE ADMIRAL CONTENDS "THE QUALITY OF THIS EQUIPMENT IS MORE THAN ADEQUATE" TO DEAL WITH THE GRATELY INCREASED PROBLEM THAT WILL DEVELOP WHEN THE RUSSIANS ADD A SIZABLE NUMBER OF NUCLEAR CRAFT TO THEIR ALREADY POTENT SUB FLEET POWERED BY CONVENTIONAL FUELS.

TO DATE, THE RUSSIANS HAVE SHOWN NO NUCLEAR SUBS, BUT U.S. NAVY OFFICIALS ARE TAKING FOR GRANTED THAT SUCH SOVIET CRAFT WILL BE OPERATIONAL IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

TO PREPARE FOR THAT DAY, U.S. ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE TEAMS HAVE BEEN TESTING HUNT-AND-KILL TECHNIQUES AGAINST U.S. ATOMIC SUBS.

AS MUSTIN VIEWS IT, THE PRESSING NEED IS TO ACQUIRE NEW ASW TOOLS IN QUANTITY--"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR NUMBERS IN ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE," HE ARGUES.

THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S FAREWELL MILITARY BUDGET PROPOSED ABOUT $1.6 BILLION FOR ASW READINESS IN THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1. PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS RECOMMENDED INCREASING THIS BY ABOUT $35 MILLION.

OF THE TOTAL, $236.2 MILLION WAS EARMARKED FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ON STILL MORE ADVANCED ASW METHODS, EQUIPMENT AND WEAPONS.

MORE THAN $100 MILLION WAS ALLOTTED FOR REMODELING 53 WORLD WAR II DESTROYERS, SUBMARINES AND OTHER TYPES, MOST OF THEM FOR ANTI-SUB WORK. THIS MODERNIZATION PROGRAM, BEGUN IN 1959, INVOLVES INSTALLING THE VERY LATEST SEARCH GEAR, MISSILE-FIRED TORPEDOES AND DEPTH CHARGES AND OTHER DEVICES EXPECTED TO ADD FROM FIVE TO EIGHT YEARS TO THE EFFECTIVE LIVES OF THESE AGING VESSELS.

THE NAVY HAS AN ACTIVE FLEET OF 817 SHIPS--THE GREAT BULK OF THEM REMAINING FROM WORLD WAR II--AND MORE THAN 6,900 PLANES. FORTY-FIVE PER CENT OF THE SHIPS AND 14 PER CENT OF THE PLANES ARE PRIMARILY DEVOTED TO ANTI-SUBMARINE TASKS.

THE CONTROL SHIP OF A HUNTER-KILLER TASK FORCE IS A CARRIER FITTED WITH COMPLICATED ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT ENABLING THE COMMANDER TO COORDINATE AND DIRECT THE ATTACK. THE UNITED STATES HAS 9 ASW CARRIERS AND 14 ATTACK CARRIERS THAT CAN BE USED FOR OPERATIONS AGAINST SUBS.

JOINING IN THE HUNT ARE TWIN-ENGINE CARRIER BORNE TRACKER PLANES WHICH CAN SEARCH THOUSANDS OF SQUARE MILES OF OPEN SEA, WATCHING FOR TELLTALE SIGNS OF A SNORKEL POKING ABOVE THE WAVES OR DROPPING SONAR BUOYS TO DETECT THE SOUNDS OF SUBS RUNNING SUBMERGED.

ALSO BROUGHT INTO PLAY ARE HELICOPTERS, OFTEN OPERATING IN TEAMS OF TWO. NAVY EXPERTS SAY ONE CHOPPER CAN LOCATE A LURKING SUB BY MEANS OF A SONAR BALL DIPPED THROUGH SOUND-DISTORTING TEMPERATURE VARIATIONS IN THE WATER, WHILE THE OTHER MOVES IN WITH A DEPTH CHARGE OR TORPEDO.

THE REAL WORK HORSES ARE HIGH-SPEED DESTROYERS WITH LONG RANGE SONAR AND A VARIETY OF TORPEDOES AND DEPTH CHARGES, SOME ROCKET-FIRED FOR GREATER RANGE.

SUBMARINES WITH SENSITIVE SEARCH GEAR ALSO HAVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE SEA-AIR OPERATIONS TO FIND AND SINK ENEMY UNDERWATER BOATS.

THE TASK FORCE COMMANDER CAN CALL ON LAND-BASED PLANES, LIKE THE NEPTUNE WHICH IS PACKED WITH MORE THAN 4,000 POUNDS OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AND CARRIES NUCLEAR DEPTH CHARGES AND HOMING TORPEDOES.

THE NAVY HAS HIGH HOPES FOR A NEW TURBINE-POWERED DRONE HELICOPTER CALLED DASH (FOR DESTROYER ANTI-SUB HELICOPTER). THIS SMALL CHOPPER CAN BE SENT OUT AFTER A "FIX" IS OBTAINED ON A SUB AND ORDERED BY RADIO TO DROP A PATTERN OF TORPEDOES ON THE QUARRY. IT CAN CARRY 1,000 POUNDS OF PAYLOAD. THE FIRST OF THIS MODEL ARE DUE TO FLY THIS SUMMER.

THEN THERE IS ASROC, WHICH IS A FOUR-PART SYSTEM INCLUDING UNDERWATER SONAR, AN ELECTRONIC FIRE CONTROL COMPUTER, AN EIGHT-MISSILE LAUNCHER AND THE SOLID-FUEL MISSILES THEMSELVES.

THE 15-FOOT MISSILES, DESIGNED FOR FIRING FROM EITHER DESTROYERS OR CRUISERS, CONTAIN EITHER ACOUSTIC HOMING TORPEDOES WITH HIGH EXPLOSIVE WARHEADS OR DEPTH CHARGES WITH NUCLEAR WARHEADS.

THEY ARE ESTIMATED TO BE CAPABLE OF DESTROYING A NUCLEAR SUB AT RANGES UP TO ABOUT EIGHT MILES.

A TOTAL OF 150 SHIPS IS DUE TO BE ARMED WITH ASROC SYSTEMS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

ANOTHER POWERFUL WEAPON, STILL IN DEVELOPMENT, IS THE SUBROC (ALL CAPS), A GUIDED MISSILE DESIGNED TO BE FIRED FROM TORPEDO TUBES OF A SUBMERGED SUBMARINE, OR FROM THE SURFACE. IT TRAVELS THROUGH THE AIR TO RE-ENTER THE WATER FOR THE KILL.

SUBROC CAN DETECT ANOTHER SUB AT LONG RANGE, COMPUTE ITS COURSE AND SPEED BEFORE THE MISSILE IS FIRED. THE SPENT ROCKET FALLS AWAY AND THE WARHEAD--EITHER CONVENTIONAL OR NUCLEAR--RACES ON TO THE TARGET. ITS KILL RANGE IS DESCRIBED AS "AN AREA OF MANY SQUARE MILES AROUND THE LAUNCHING SUB."

NOW IN USE IS THE "BETTY," AN AIRBORNE ATOMIC DEPTH CHARGE WITH A KILL POTENTIAL UP TO SEVERAL MILES FROM THE POINT OF DETONATION. THE NAVY SAYS IT VIRTUALLY CAN ELIMINATE WOLF PACK CONCENTRATIONS OF SUBMARINES, LIKE THOSE USED BY THE GERMANS IN WORLD WAR II.

END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19--SENT APRIL 15

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FIRST LEAD POLARIS

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., APRIL 19 (AP)-THE ATOMIC SUBMARINE ROBERT E. LEE TODAY FIRED A POLARIS MISSILE MORE THAN 1,100 MILES WHILE GLIDING SUBMERGED BENEATH THE ATLANTIC OCEAN 30 MILES OFFSHORE.

AN INFORMED SOURCE REPORTED THE MISSILE SUCCESSFULLY MET ALL OBJECTIVES AND THAT THE LEE SOON WILL JOIN TWO OTHER POLARIS-FIRING SUBMARINES, THE GEORGE WASHINGTON AND PATRICK HENRY, ON COMBAT PATROL.

UNDER A RECENTLY-ADOPTED POLICY, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DID NOT ANNOUNCE WHETHER THE TEST WAS SUCCESSFUL. DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THEY NO LONGER WILL REPORT RESULTS OF MISSILE LAUNCHINGS CONDUCTED "AWAY FROM PUBLIC VIEW."

BUT TODAY'S MISSILE WAS CLEARLY VISIBLE TO SHORE OBSERVERS AS IT CLIMBED STEADILY ABOVE THE HORIZON, SHOOTING A TRAIL OF WHITE SMOKE FROM ITS SOLID FUEL ENGINES.

THE 28-FOOT WEAPON APPEARED TO PERFORM NORMALLY. THE SECOND STAGE IGNITED ABOUT A MINUTE AFTER LAUNCH AND PUSHED A DUMMY WARHEAD TOWARD A TARGET MORE THAN 1,150 MILES DOWN RANGE.

UNDER THE INFORMATION BAN, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WILL PERMIT THE NAVY TO REPORT ONLY THAT 18 POLARIS SUBMARINE FIRINGS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED, 10 OF THEM SUCCESSFUL. SINCE THE POLICY BECAME EFFECTIVE, SOURCES REPORT TWO SUCCESSFUL POLARIS FIRINGS -- THE LEE LAUNCHING AND AN EARLIER SHOT FROM THE SUB THEODORE ROOSEVELT. X X X

THE SHOOTING RECORD OF THE SUBS MAY BE BEHIND THE SECRECY LID. THE NAVY ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK THAT THE PERCENTAGE IS EXPECTED TO IMPROVE BECAUSE OF A RELATIVELY MINOR CHANGE MADE IN THE MISSILE.

HOWEVER, SEN. ALLEN J. ELLENDER. D-LA.. YESTERDAY QUESTIONED

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MCNAMARA ABOUT THE POOR SUBMARINE-LAUNCH SHOWING. MCNAMARA SAID THAT DESPITE THE TEST FAILURES, HE HAS GREAT CONFIDENCE IN THE POLARIS SYSTEM.

THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION HAS ASKED AN ADDITIONAL $1.223.400.000 TO ACCELERATE THE POLARIS PROGRAM WITH A GOAL OF 29 MISSILE-CARRYING SUBS ON STATION BY THE END OF 1964. EACH WOULD BE ARMED WITH 16 POLARISES.

TWO SUBMARINES, THE GEORGE WASHINGTON AND PATRICK HENRY, ARE ON STATION. THE ROOSEVELT AND LEE ARE EXPECTED TO JOIN THEM SOON. A FIFTH BOAT, THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN, IS AT CAPE CANAVERAL PREPARING FOR A SERIES OF TEST-FIRINGS.

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PRECEDE ASTORIA A130

OLYMPIA, WASH., APRIL 19 (AP)-THE WEST COAST DIRECTOR OF THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION SAYS HE DOUBTS AN ORDER STOPPING SALE OF RESERVE FLEET SHIPS FOR SCRAP HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH MILITARY PLANS.

LLOYD FLEMING SAID A RESURVEY OF THE ENTIRE PROGRAM WAS ORDERED TWO WEEKS AGO BY THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATOR.

EARLIER TODAY, IN ASTORIA, ORE., FLEMING WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE PROGRAM OF SCRAPPING RESERVE FLEET LIBERTY SHIPS WAS HALTED WHILE THE GOVERNMENT TOOK A FRESH LOOK AT WHETHER THEY MIGHT BE NEEDED AS TRANSPORTS IN A LIMITED WAR.

FLEMING SAID IN OLYMPIA LATER THAT FURTHER SALES OF RESERVE SHIPS WERE ORDERED STOPPED UNTIL THE RESURVEY IS COMPLETED.

HE SAID THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION CANNOT SELL ANY SHIP FROM THE RESERVE FLEET UNTIL APPROVAL OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT IS OBTAINED.

FLEMING SAID THE ORDER WILL APPLY TO ALL RESERVE FLEETS, INCLUDING THOSE AT ASTORIA, WHICH HAS ABOUT 185 SHIPS: OLYMPIA, WHICH HAS 157; AND SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE ABOUT 330 ARE STORIED.

HE SAID THE RESURVEY ON THE WEST COAST WAS NOT UNDER WAY BECAUSE ORDERS HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED TO GO AHEAD, BUT HE EXPECTS THOSE ORDERS WHEN HE RETURNS TO SAN FRANCISCO NEXT WEEK.

FLEMING CALLED HIS VISIT TO ASTORIA AND OLYMPIA ROUTINE.

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CONCORD, CALIF., APRIL 19 (AP)-SPACE HAS BECOME SO IMPORTANT THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST BE PREPARED TO FIGHT FOR THE FREEDOM TO USE IT, SAYS DR. EDWARD TELLER.

"THE COMMUNISTS WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO IMPEDE OUR GATHERING INFORMATION ABOUT SPACE," THE FAMED PSYSICIST TOLD A SYMPOSIUM OF NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS YESTERDAY.

RUSSIA'S FEAT OF ORBITING A MAN AND RETURNING HIM TO EARTH SAFELY IS ANOTHER CLEAR INDICATION OF THE MISSILE GAP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, HE SAID.

HE DECLARED AN ATOMIC GAP WOULD BE MUCH MORE SERIOUS THAN THE MISSILE GAP AND ADDED THAT THE SAME MISTAKE IS BEING COMMITTED IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES.

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GENEVA, APRIL 19 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION REJECTED TODAY AMERICAN-BRITISH COMPROMISE PROPOSALS FOR CONTROLLING A NUCLEAR TEST BAN AGREEMENT.

SOVIET DELEGATE SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN TOLD THE WESTERN DELEGATES THAT THE U.S. AND BRITISH APPROACH WAS UNREALISTIC AND "THEIR ATTITUDE IS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT."

CONFERENCE SOURCES SAID TSARAPKIN SOUGHT TO BELITTLE THE WESTERN IDEA THAT A NUCLEAR TEST SUSPENSION MUST BE SAFEGUARDED AGAINST CHEATING. THAT IS THE MAIN ISSUE AT THE DEADLOCKED TALKS. THE WEST WANTS STRICT CONTROLS. THE RUSSIANS WANT A VETO OVER CONTROL MACHINERY.

"LET US BE REALISTIC," HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING. "IF WE AGREE ON A TEST BAN NO ONE WOULD DARE VIOLATE A TREATY...THE INSPECTION OF THE SITE OF SO-CALLED SUSPICIOUS EVENTS WOULD ONLY BE A SYMBOLICAL ACT."

THE SOVIET DELEGATE LATER TOLD NEWSMEN THE TWO WESTERN GOVERNMENTS WERE TRYING TO MAKE THE COMPLETE TREATY DRAFT THEY PRESENTED YESTERDAY "APPEAR AS SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING GIGANTIC."

"I DISAPPOINTED THEM," TSARAPKIN CONTINUED. "I TOLD THEM THERE IS NOTHING NEW WHATEVER IN THEIR PROPOSALS."

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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P.M., EST., WEDNESDAY APRIL 19

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, APRIL 19 (AP)-THE WIFE OF SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV SAYS RUSSIAN MOTHERS HATE WAR AND WILL DO THEIR BEST TO SEE THAT IT NEVER STRIKES THE CHILDREN OF ANY NATION.

MRS. NINA PETROVNA KHRUSHCHEV, WIFE OF THE RUSSIAN LEADER, COMMENTED IN A LETTER WRITTEN IN ANSWER TO A SERIES OF QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO HER BY MC CALL'S MAGAZINE.

THE LETTER WAS FORWARDED TO MC CALL'S BY THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND APPEARS IN THE MAGAZINE'S CURRENT EDITION.

"SOVIET MOTHERS," MRS. KHRUSHCHEV WROTE, "ARE NOT WORRIED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THEIR CHILDREN, TO WHOM ALL PATHS ARE OPEN FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THEIR BRIGHTEST HOPES AND AMBITIONS.

"ONE THING CAN DISTURB THEIR YOOUNG LIVES--THE DEADLY, SEARING BREATH OF WAR.

"THAT IS WHY WE HATE WAR SO THOROUGLY AND SHALL DO OUR BEST FOR ITS HARDSHIPS NEVER TO STRIKE OUR CHILDREN AND THE CHILDREN OF ALL OTHER NATIONS."

MRS. KHRUSHCHEV DECLINED TO ANSWER MANY OF THE 30 QUESTIONS, SAYING THEY WERE PERSONAL OR THAT SOVIET STATESMEN ALREADY HAD ANSWERED THEM IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

SHE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT AS MORE PERSONS FROM THE UNITED STATES VISIT RUSSIA THERE WILL BE "LESS MISTRUST AND PREJUDICE . . . AND MORE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING" IN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THAT, SHE ADDED, "IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING NOT ONLY FOR US, BUT FOR OUR CHILDREN."

MRS. KHRUSHCHEV ACCOMPANIED HER HUSBAND ON HIS FIRST VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1959.

END ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P.M., EST., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, [illegible]

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-- ALL POINTS--

NEW YORK, APRIL 19 (AP)-NORMAN THOMAS, VETERAN SOCIALIST LEADER, SAID TODAY HE HAS ASKED DEFENSE SECRETARY ROBERT MCNAMARA TO BAN THE SHOWING OF AN ANTI-COMMUNIST FILM, "COMMUNISM ON THE MAP," IN MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS.

THOMAS TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE FILM WAS "FALSE AND MISLEADING" IN MAKING SWEEPING CHARGES THAT VARIOUS LEADERS AND NATIONS WERE EITHER COMMUNIST OR COMMUNIST-INFILTRATED. HE SAID THIS TENDS TO "EMBARRASS US WITH OUR RELATIONS WITH OUR ALLIES."

THE NAVY, HE SAID, HAD BOUGHT 50 PRINTS OF THE FILM AND HAS BEEN SHOWING IT AT VARIOUS STATIONS.

THOMAS SAID THAT IF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT BAN THE FILM FROM MILITARY BASES HE WILL APPEAL TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

"I CONSIDER THE NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (CAP N, E, P), PRODUCERS OF THE FILM, A MORE SERIOUS THREAT THAN THE JOHN BIRCH

SOCIETY," SAID THOMAS.

THOMAS SAID THE CONSERVATIVE BIRCH SOCIETY AND THE NEP WERE ALLIED IN THEIR VIEWS AND THAT EACH WAS A "FRONT" FOR THE OTHER.

HE SAID THE NEP HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS IN SEARCY, ARK., AND THAT IT IS HEADED BY DR.GEORGE S.BENSON, A FORMER MISSIONARY TO CHINA.

HE HELD THAT THE FILM IS SUPPORTED BY THE "MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX," WHICH HE DEFINED AS TOP OFFICERS IN THE MILITARY SERVICES AND MAJOR INDUSTRIAL AND MANUFACTURING CORPORATIONS.

THOMAS SAID HOWARD BENNETT, A FORMER EXECUTIVE OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., HAD BECOME EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NEP ABOUT A YEAR AGO.

LARGE CORPORATIONS, HE SAID, HAVE BOUGHT PRINTS OF THE FILM FOR SHOWING TO EMPLOYES AND COMMUNITY GROUPS.

INDUSTRIAL AND MILITARY LEADERS WHO SUPPORT THE FILM "LEAN TOWARD THE MOST PRIMITIVE NATIONALISTIC AND REACTIONARY IDEAS," HE SAID.

THOMAS SAID HE HAD WRITTEN A LETTER TO MCNAMARA IN PROTEST AGAINST SHOWING OF THE FILM ON MILITARY BASES AND THAT MCNAMARA HAD REPLIED THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DID NOT SANCTION THE SHOWINGS.

THE SOCIALISTS SAID HE WAS NOT SATISFIED WITH MCNAMARA'S REPLY AND HAD WRITTEN A NEW LETTER TO HIM, ASKING THAT MCNAMARA ISSUE A SPECIFIC ORDER BANNING THE SHOWING OF THE FILM ON ANY MILITARY BASE OR TO ANY MILITARY PERSONNEL.

THE FILM, THOMAS SAID, IS GIVING A FALSE IMPRESSION TO "THE KIDS DOING THEIR DUTY IN THE SERVICES."

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BY PATRICK MASSEY

LONDON, APRIL 19 (AP)-THE DISAPPEARANCE OF A TOP SECRET BRITISH NAVY DOCUMENT STIRRED SUSPICION AT SCOTLAND YARD TODAY THAT A SPY RING MAY HAVE STRUCK AGAIN.

THE MISSING PAPER, DETAILING NEW METHODS OF UNDERWATER WARFARE, VANISHED FROM THE SAFE OF AN ENGINEERING FIRM WORKING UNDER CONTRACT FOR THE ADMIRALTY, POLICE SOURCES SAID.

OFFICIALS WOULD NOT DISCLOSE THE NAME OF THE ENGINEERING FIRM, BUT SOURCES AT THE ADMIRALTY SAID THE COMPANY'S INTERNAL SECURITY SYSTEM MADE IT UNLIKELY THAT THE PAPER HAD BEEN LOST THROUGH CARELESS FILING.

AN INVESTIGATION WAS BEGUN BY A SPECIAL ANTI-SPY TASK FORCE OF INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS CREATED AFTER THE SPY TRIAL LAST MONTH THAT SHOOK PUBLIC AND OFFICIAL FAITH IN THE NAATION'S SECURITY SYSTEM.

THE TRIAL ENDED IN THE SENTENCING TO LONG PRISON TERMS OF FIVE SOVIET AGENTS, INCLUDING AN AMERICAN COUPLE. IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE RING ESCAPED ARREST.

A 38-YEAR-OLD GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, GEORGE BLAKE, WAS BROUGHT INTO MAGISTRATE'S COURT YESTERDAY AND ACCUSED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS OF "COMMUNICATING TO ANOTHER PERSON INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY USEFUL TO AN ENEMY."

BLAKE WAS ORDERED HELD FOR ANOTHER HEARING MONDAY, AND THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF WHAT INFORMATION HE ALLEGEDLY COMMUNICATED, TO WHOM HE GAVE IT OR WHETHER HE IS SUSPECTED OF CONNECTION WITH THE GROUP SENTENCED LAST MONTH.

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MONTREAL, APRIL 19 (AP)-THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT CHARGES THAT TOMASZ BIERNACKI, ARRESTED 10 DAYS AGO AS AN ALLEGED SPY FOR AN UNNAMED FOREIGN POWER, TRIED TO SET UP AN ESPIONAGE RING.

NO DETAILS WERE GIVEN IN THIS NEW CHARGE LODGED YESTERDAY AGAINST THE 37-YEAR-OLD POLISH IMMIGRANT ENGINEER WHO HAD BEEN LIVING AND WORKING IN MONTREAL SINCE HIS ARRIVAL IN CANADA IN MAY, 1960.

THE CHARGE MENTIONED NO OTHER PERSONS AND THE PROSECUTION GAVE NO INDICATION THAT OTHERS MIGHT BE INVOLVED OR ARRESTED.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE SAID LAST WEEK, SHORTLY AFTER BIERNACKI'S ARREST, THAT NO FURTHER ARRESTS WERE EXPECTED AT THAT TIME.

THE NEW CHARGE WAS MADE AT THE SCHEDULED OPENING OF BIERNACKI'S PRELIMINARY HEARING. THE HEARING WAS POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL 25 TO GIVE THE PROSECUTION MORE TIME TO PREPARE EVIDENCE.

THE RCMP GATHERED A LARGE QUANTITY OF PAPERS IN RAIDS ON BIERNACKI'S LIVING QUARTERS IN A PRIVATE WESTMOUNT, QUE., HOME AND DOWNTOWN MONTREAL OFFICE WHERE HE WORKED FOR A FIRM OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS.

SPECIAL FEDERAL PROSECUTOR JEAN MIQUELON SAID HE WILL NOT BE READY TO PROCEED WITH THE HEARING BEFORE AT LEAST NEXT FRIDAY.

JOSEPH COHEN, A TOP CRIMINAL LAWYER WHO DEFENDED CONVICTED SPY FRED ROSE AND OTHERS DURING THE RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE TRIALS IN THE 1940S, SUGGESTED POSTPONEMENT UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY. COHEN HAS BEEN BROUGHT IN TO HELP DEFEND BIERNACKI BY THE POLISH CONSUL IN MONTREAL.

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NIGHT-LEAD-(330)

BY LEIF ERICKSON

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 19 (AP)-A KEY WITNESS IN THE CITY HALL RIOT TRIAL TODAY CONTRADICTED HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS OF VIOLENCE AT THE COMMITTEE'S HEARINGS HERE LAST MAY.

UNDER DEFENSE CROSS-EXAMINATION, PATROLMAN RALPH E. SCHAUMLEFFEL ACKNOWLEDGED FIRE HOSES HAD BEEN TURNED ON STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS BEFORE HE ENCOUNTERED ROBERT E. MEISENBACH.

MEISENBACH, 23, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SENIOR, IS BEING TRIED ON A CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON. HE IS ACCUSED OF BEATING SCHAUMLEFFEL ON THE HEAD WITH THE OFFICER'S NIGHT STICK.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE'S ACCOUNTS WERE CONTAINED IN A PRINTED REPORT BY FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER AND IN THE NARRATION OF THE COMMITTEE-SPONSORED FILM REPORT CALLED "OPERATION ABOLITION." THEY DECLARED THE NIGHT STICK ATTACK ON THE OFFICER "TOUCHED OFF THE FLAME OF VIOLENCE."

JACK BERMAN, DEFENSE ATTORNEY, DREW SCHAUMLEFFEL'S AGREEMENT ON THE TIME OF HIS STRUGGLE WITH MEISENBACH BY PRODUCING A SERIES OF NEWS PHOTOGRAPHS.

ALL SHOWED THE TALL, BESPECTACLED STUDENT FAR IN THE REAR OF THE CROWD OF DEMONSTRATORS IN THE ROTUNDA OUTSIDE THE CITY HALL HEARING ROOM. THEY SHOWED MEISENBACH BACKED AGAINST A PILLAR BEFORE THE POLICE TURNED ON THE HOSES, WHILE THE WATER STREAMED ON THE CROWD, AND AFTER THE WATER WAS TURNED OFF.

REGARDLESS OF TIMING, SCHAUMLEFFEL INSISTED HE GRAPPLED WITH MEISENBACH ON THE FLOOR AFTER THE STUDENT HAD STRUCK HIM ON THE BACK OF THE HEAD WITH THE NIGHT STICK.

SCHAUMLEFFEL GAVE HIS DIRECT TESTIMONY IN A CRISP 30 MINUTES OF QUESTIONING BY WALTER E. GIUBBINI, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY. HE WAS THE TRIAL'S FIRST WITNESS.

SCHAUMLEFFEL DECLARED HE WAS HIT AND KICKED BY MEISENBACH AND BY SEVERAL OTHERS IN THE CROWD BEFORE HE WAS ABLE TO SUBDUE MEISENBACH, WITH THE AID OF OTHER OFFICERS, AND HANDCUFF HIM.

BERMAN DISPLAYED TO SCHAUMLEFFEL AND TO THE JURY ANOTHER NEWS PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING MEISENBACH CRINGING ON THE FLOOR WITH HIS EYEGLASSES CLUTCHED IN HIS HAND.

THE PICTURE SHOWED SCHAUMLEFFEL STANDING OVER MEISENBACH WITH FIVE OTHER OFFICERS RINGED CLOSELY AROUND.

BERMAN DECLARED MEISENBACH HAD BEEN FRIGHTENED BY SEEING POLICE BEAT OTHER STUDENTS AND WAS TRYING TO LEAVE THE SCENE WHEN HE WAS TACKLED AND SEIZED BY SCHAUMLEFFEL.

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WELCH (260)
BY CHARLES GREEN
HOUSTON, TEX., APRIL 19 (AP)-ROBERT WELCH, FOUNDER OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, SAID HIS TOUR OF THE SOUTHWEST WOULD TAKE HIM TO SHREVEPORT, LA., FOR ANOTHER SPEECH TONIGHT.
WELCH, A RETIRED MASSACHUSETTS CANDY MAKER, TOLD A HOUSTON CROWD OF ABOUT 3,000 LAST NIGHT THERE ARE MORE COMMUNISTS IN THE UPPER CLASSES THAN IN THE LOWER CLASSES.
"I CAN FIND YOU A LOT MORE HARVARD ACCENTS IN COMMUNIST CIRCLES IN AMERICAN TODAY THAN YOU CAN FIND ME OVERALLS," WELCH SAID IN HIS COPYRIGHTED SPEECH.
HE SAID THE "HUNGRY BELLY" THEORY ABOUT COMMUNISM IS WRONG BECAUSE PEOPLE IN HIGH PLACES, PEOPLE WITH MONEY AND INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE ARE COMMUNISTS SYMPATHIZERS MORE OFTEN THAN THOSE OF LOWER CLASSES.
WHILE WELCH WAS HERE THE HOUSTON ~~CRONICAL~~ Chronicle OBTAINED A COPYRIGHTED INTERVIEW WHICH THE PAPER SAID IS THE FIRST PUBLISHED SINCE THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY BECAME THE CENTER OF A NATIONAL CONTROVERSY.
IN THE INTERVIEW WELCH SAID THE BIRCH SOCIETY IS MORE THAN AN ANTI-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION OR IT WOULD HAVE "FALLEN TO PIECES LONG AGO UNDER ALL THIS ATTACK."
IN HIS SPEECH LAST NIGHT HE SAID ATTACKS LIKE THOSE AGAINST THE LATE SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY ARE GOOD FOR COMMUNISM.
HE SAID THE PHRASE "I LIKE WHAT MCCARTHY IS TRYING TO DO BUT I CAN'T STAND HIS METHODS" WAS THE TYPE OF CATCH-PHRASE THE COMMUNISTS LIKE.
"MCCARTHY DECIDED THE RIGHT WAY TO STOP COMMUNISM IS TO EXPOSE COMMUNISM," WELCH SAID.
WELCH SPENT A GOOD PART OF HIS SPEECH ON THE PRINCIPLE OF REVERSAL WHICH HE SAID COMMUNISTS HAVE USED IN THEIR DRIVE FOR WORLD DOMINATION. TRYANNY, HE SAID, IS DESCRIBED AS LIBERATION UNDER THE PRINCIPLE OF REVERSAL.
THE RUSSIANS PICK THEIR WEAKEST SPOT AND BLUFF UNTIL IT SEEMS THEIR STRONGEST, WELCH SAID. HE USED THE LATE SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT, R-OHIO, AS AN EXAMPLE.
"IF TAFT HAD BEEN NOMINATED, HE WOULD HAVE WON BY AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY," WELCH SAID. "AND HE WOULD HAVE SET COMMUNISM IN AMERICA BACK A WHOLE GENERATION."
WELCH SAID THE COMMUNISTS USED ANOTHER CATCH-PHRASE--"I LIKE TAFT BUT HE CAN'T WIN"--TO KEEP TAFT FROM WINNING THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT.

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SHREVEPORT, LA., APRIL 19 (AP)-ROBERT WELCH, OUTSPOKEN FOUNDER OF THE CONTROVERSIAL JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, TONIGHT CHARGED THE COMMUNISTS "HAVE HEAVILY INFLUENCED ALL MAJOR DECISIONS IN OUR GOVERNMENT SINCE 1941."
WELCH, CENTER OF CONTROVERSY OVER THE MILITANTLY CONSERVATIVE BIRCH SOCIETY, MADE A ONE-NIGHT STOP HERE ON HIS SWING THROUGH THE SOUTHWEST. HE SPOKE TO A CROWD ESTIMATED AT 2,000 AT MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM.
IN A COPYRIGHTED SPEECH, WELCH'S ONE HOUR AND 45 MINUTE TALK DEALT WITH WHAT HE CALLED "THE PRINCIPLE OF REVERSALS" BEING USED BY THE COMMUNISTS.
THIS PRINCIPLE, HE SAID, IS AT WORK IN THE PROTESTANT MINISTRY "BECAUSE THAT IS ALMOST THE LAST PLACE THE ORDINARY AMERICAN WOULD EXPECT TO FIND THEM."
WELCH, RETIRED MASSACHUSETTS CANDY MANUFACTURER, SAID "THE LARGEST SINGLE BODY OF COMMUNISTS IN AMERICA IS IN OUR PROTESTANT CLERGY."
HE HAS MADE SIMILAR CHARGES IN PREVIOUS SPEECHES.
BY WAY OF EXPLANATION, WELCH SAID "PROTESTANT MINISTERS DO NOT BECOME COMMUNISTS, BUT COMMUNISTS BECOME PROTESTANT MINISTERS."
THE FOUNDER OF THE BIRCH SOCIETY ACCUSED THE PRESS OF MISQUOTING HIM AND SETTING "COMPLETELY FALSE STATEMENTS IN MY MOUTH."
HE SAID HE WAS RECEFTLY MISQUOTED IN SANTA BARBARA, CALIF..

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CONCERNING THE SOCIETY'S STAND ON RACIAL SEGREGATION. HE SAID HE WAS MISQUOTED AS SAYING THE GROUP WAS OPPOSED TO FORCED SEGREGATION AND HE HAD ACTUALLY SAID FORCED INTEGRATION.
WELCH MADE THE SAME CHARGES IN A BRIEF INTERVIEW THIS AFTERNOON WHEN HE ARRIVED HERE BY PLANE FROM HOUSTON, TEX.
IN THE INTERVIEW HE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON ANY SUBJECT BUT HIS VIEWS ON THE RACIAL QUESTION.
"WE ARE AGAINST FORCED INTEGRATION AND I UNDERLINE THE WORD FORCED, HE SAID. "INTEGRATION IS ALL RIGHT WHERE THE PEOPLE WANT IT. BUT AS TO THE INTEGRATION PROBLEM IN THE SCHOOLS, IT SHOULD BE LEFT UP TO THE LOCAL PEOPLE."
THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, HE SAID, HAS TWO ALL-NEGRO CHAPTERS, ONE IN THE DEEP SOUTH AND ONE IN A BORDER STATE. IN SOME NORTHERN STATES, HE SAID, THE CHAPTERS HAVE MEMBERS OF BOTH RACES."
(NO PICKUP)

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SHREVEPORT, LA., APRIL 19 (AP)-ROBERT WELCH, FOUNDER OF THE CONTROVERSIAL JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, CLARIFIED HIS STAND ON THE SEGREGATION ISSUE IN A BRIEF INTERVIEW UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT SHREVEPORT TODAY. HE WAS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT A RALLY TONIGHT.
WELCH SAID HE WAS AGAINST "FORCED INTEGRATION."
THE RETIRED MASSACHUSETTS MANUFACTURER AGREED WITH NEWSMEN ONLY TO ANSWER A QUESTION ABOUT SEGREGATION. HE CLAIMED HE HAD BEEN WIDELY MISQUOTED BY THE PRESS.
"WE ARE AGAINST FORCED INTEGRATION AND I UNDERLINE THE WORD FORCED," WELCH SAID. "INTEGRATION IS ALL RIGHT WHERE THE PEOPLE WANT IT. BUT AS TO THE INTEGRATION PROBLEM IN THE SCHOOLS, IT SHOULD BE LEFT UP TO THE LOCAL PEOPLE."
WELCH SAID THAT THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY HAS TWO NEGRO CHAPTERS, ONE IN THE DEEP SOUTH AND ONE IN A BORDER STATE. IN SOME NORTHERN STATES THE CHAPTERS HAVE MEMBERS OF BOTH RACES.
WELCH SAID HE WAS MISQUOTED IN SANTA BARBARA, CALIF., ON THE INTEGRATION ISSUE.
"THEY QUOTED ME AS SAYING I WAS OPPOSED TO 'FORCED SEGREGATION' WHEN I SAID I WAS OPPOSED TO FORCED INTEGRATION."

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 19 (AP)-REP.DALE ALFORD, D-ARK., TOLD THE HOUSE TODAY THAT MAJ.GEN.EDWIN A.WALKER WAS STRIPPED OF HIS COMMAND IN EUROPE BECAUSE HE DARED TO FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM. ALFORD CALLED THIS "SHAMEFUL" AND SAID "HE SHOULD BE QUICKLY RESTORED TO HIS COMMAND."
ALFORD SAID HE HASN'T ALWAYS AGREED WITH WALKER, WHO COMMANDED FEDERAL TROOPS SENT TO LITTLE ROCK, ARK., ALFORD'S HOME TOWN, DURING THE 1957 SCHOOL INTEGRATION CRISIS THERE.
"BUT," ALFORD TOLD THE HOUSE, "I WILL DEFEND WITH ALL THE VIGOR I POSSESS HIS RIGHT TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST THE FORCES OF EVIL AT WORK AGAINST THIS NATION.
"I THINK IT'S SHAMEFUL THAT GEN.WALKER HAS BEEN ACCORDED SUCH SHORTSIGHTED AND UNFAIR TREATMENT MERELY BECAUSE HE DARED TO CARRY OUT THE FIGHT AGAINST ATHEISTIC COMMUNISM. OBVIOUSLY THERE IS A CONSPIRACY OF HARASSMENT OF ALL PATRIOTIC INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS."
THE ARMY ANNOUNCED MONDAY THAT WALKER, 51, WAS RELIEVED OF COMMAND OF THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY PENDING INVESTIGATION OF STATEMENTS THAT HE EXPOSED HIS TROOPS TO A PROPAGANDA BARRAGE FROM THE MILITANTLY CONSERVATIVE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.
A PRIVATELY-OWNED SERVICEMEN'S NEWSPAPER, OVERSEAS WEEKLY, HAD

REPORTED THAT AN INFORMATION PROGRAM SET UP BY WALKER DISTRIBUTED MATERIAL ABOUT THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE BIRCH SOCIETY.

WALKER DENIED THE INFORMATION PROGRAM WAS LINKED TO ANY SOCIETY.

ALFORD SAID THE ACTION RELIEVING WALKER WAS "AT THE INSTIGATION OF WHAT I CONSIDER A HIGHLY QUESTIONABLE PUBLICATION."

HE SAID IT PUBLISHES PICTURES OF "HALF NUDE SHOW GIRLS" AND "NOT TOO MANY YEARS AGO WAS BANNED FROM DISTRIBUTION AMONG OUR ARMED FORCES ON THE COMPLAINT OF A CHAPLAINS COMMITTEE."

URGING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS, ALFORD SUGGESTED THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICE COMMITTEE MIGHT INQUIRE INTO THE PUBLICATION.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, APRIL 19 (AP)-THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY, A PRIVATELY OWNED AMERICAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED HERE, ANNOUNCED TODAY IT IS BRINGING SUIT TO FORCE AN ARMY GENERAL TO RETRACT CRITICISM OF THE PAPER.

MAJ. GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER HAD SAID IN A STATEMENT THE TERMS "IMMORAL, UNSCRUPULOUS, CORRUPT AND DESTRUCTIVE" COULD BE APPLIED TO THE NEWSPAPER. IT PUBLISHED ARTICLES LAST WEEK ALLEGING THAT HE SUBJECTED HIS TROOPS TO PROPAGANDA OF THE JOHN BRICH SOCIETY. AN A ARMY INVESTIGATION OF THE MATTER HAS BEEN ORDERED BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY

IN ANNOUNCING THE SUIT, WHICH SEEKS NO MONEY DAMAGES, THE CURRENT ISSUE OF OVERSEAS WEEKLY QUOTES PUBLISHER MARION ROSPACH AS SAYING:

"WE ARE FULLY APPRECIATIVE OF GEN. WALKER'S EXCELLENT COMBAT AND MILITARY RECORD, BUT WE CANNOT ESCAPE THE FACT HIS STATEMENT, GIVEN SUCH WIDE DISTRIBUTION AND MADE DELIBERATELY, WAS UNTRUE AND INTENDED TO DAMAGE THE PAPER'S REPUTATION.

"IT IS A MATTER OF HONOR FOR US TO CLEAR OUR NAME. FOR THAT REASON WE ARE TAKING ACTION TO COMPEL GEN. WALKER TO RETRACT THE STATEMENT AND REFRAIN FROM EVER MAKING IT AGAIN."

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(250) CARAMANLIS-PRESS CLUB

WASHINGTON, APRIL 19 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CONSTANTINE CARAMANLIS OF GREECE SAID TODAY HIS COUNTRY NEEDS AID IN THE FORM OF LOANS AND IMPORTED CAPITAL TO PROVE THAT EVEN A POOR ECONOMY CAN BE IMPROVED IN FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY.

"IT IS OF THE UTMOST POLITICAL IMPORTANCE TO PROVE THAT TOTALITARIANISM IS NOT INDISPENSABLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A POOR ECONOMY," CARAMANLIS SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON.

BEFORE ADDRESSING THE CLUB, HE HAD MET FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO DISCUSS U. S.-GREEK RELATIONS AND THE FUTURE OF NATO.

THE EXPERIENCE OF GREECE, HE SAID, MAY PROVIDE "IN A LARGE MEASURE THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT IT IS POSSIBLE TO SEEK PROSPERITY IN FREEDOM AND DIGNITY."

HE RECALLED THAT AFTER HAVING FOUGHT AGAINST FASCISM AND NAZISM DURING WORLD WAR II, HIS COUNTRY SOON BECAME "THE OBJECT OF REPEATED CRUEL ARMED ATTACKS FROM STILL ANOTHER TOTALITARIAN IDEOLOGY--COMMUNISM."

BECAUSE COMMUNISTS WERE DEFEATED IN THE CIVIL WAR, HE SAID, GREECE TODAY IS "A FACTOR OF PEACE AND STABILITY" IN THE BALKANS AND ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE "INSURES THE CONTINUITY OF WESTERN DEFENSE FROM THE SHORES OF ATLANTIC TO THE SHORES OF THE CAUCASUS."

HE TERMED AMERICAN HELP AS MOST "VALUABLE AND DECISIVE." BUT, HE ADDED, IT WAS "GREEK BLOOD ALONE" WHICH ACHIEVED THE DEFEAT OF COMMUNISM IN HIS COUNTRY.

"UNLIKE OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, IN GREECE THE SOLUTION WAS DEFINITIVE AND VICTORY COMPLETE," CARAMANLIS SAID.

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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P. M. EST TODAY

(300) FOOD SHORTAGE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 19 (AP)-SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE ORVILLE F. FREEMAN SAID TONIGHT THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF WORLD FOOD SHORTAGES SHOWS THAT THE UNITED STATES, EVEN WITH ITS VAST SURPLUSES, COULD NOT FILL THE GAP FOR A SINGLE YEAR.

"IT IS OBVIOUS," THE SECRETARY SAID, "THAT MANY OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLE LIVE IN A NUTRITIONAL TWILIGHT ZONE--FOOD ENOUGH TO EXIST ON, BUT FAR TOO LITTLE TO THRIVE ON."

FREEMAN SAID THE SURVEY INDICATED THE SHORTAGES FOR 1962 WOULD BE ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT TO 35 PER CENT OF U. S. ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF MILK, 40 PER CENT OF ITS ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF DRY BEANS AND PEAS, AND 120 PER CENT OF ITS PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

THE SURVEY WAS MADE BY THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF OTHER AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT, THE UNITED NATIONS FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION, AND THE CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC PROGRESS.

FREEMAN DISCLOSED RESULTS OF THE SURVEY IN A TALK PREPARED FOR A MEETING OF THE LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD, AN AGENCY WHICH ASSISTS IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF U. S. FOOD AMONG THE NEEDY ABROAD.

FREEMAN SAID THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES MUST JOIN HANDS TO HELP RAISE WORLD DIETS. HE SAID THIS COUNTRY CANNOT AND SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO DO THE JOB ALONE. THE SECRETARY ADDED:

"THE COMMUNISTS ARE ZEALOUSLY WORKING TO PORTRAY THEMSELVES AS THE PURVEYORS OF THE BETTER LIFE--THE SWORN AND UNDYING ENEMIES OF OPPRESSION, POVERTY AND HUNGER. ...WE MUST SHOW THAT THE BETTER LIFE THE COMMUNISTS PICTURE IS ALREADY ACHIEVED IN OUR LAND AN CAN--AND WILL--BE EXTENDED THROUGHOUT THE FREE WORLD."

THE SURVEY SHOWED THAT COUNTRIES SUCH AS THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THE SOVIET UNION, AND AREAS OF EASTERN, WESTERN AND MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE HAVE AVERAGE DIETS EXCEEDING MINIMUM STANDARDS. BUT SHORTAGES WERE SAID TO EXIST IN WESTERN ASIA, AFRICA, THE FAR EAST, MAINLAND CHINA, AND LARGE PARTS OF LATIN AMERICA.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 19 (AP)-THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARED TONIGHT THAT BOTH MAURITANIA AND COMMUNIST OUTER MONGOLIA ARE QUALIFIED FOR U.N. MEMBERSHIP AND SHOULD BE ADMITTED.

THE ASSEMBLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION TO THAT EFFECT BY A FINAL VOTE OF 48-13, WITH 33 ABSTENTIONS. THE RESOLUTION, SPONSORED BY 11 AFRICAN COUNTRIES THAT WERE FORMERLY FRENCH COLONIES LIKE MAURITANIA, ORIGINALLY ENDORSED ONLY THAT COUNTRY. THE SOVIET UNION GOT IT AMENDED TO ENDORSE OUTER MONGOLIA TOO. G-112

IN ITS FINAL FORM, THE DECISION DECLARED THAT EACH OF THE TWO APPLICANTS WAS A PEACE-LOVING STATE ABLE AND WILLING TO CARRY OUT U.N. CHARTER OBLIGATIONS AND "IT SHOULD, IN ~~CONSCIENCE,~~ CONSEQUENCE BE ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP."

BUT ONLY THREE OF THE 11 MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL VOTED FOR THE RESOLUTION. THIS MEANT THAT MAURITANIA AND OUTER MONGOLIA COULD NOT GET THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY COULD VOTE THEM INTO THE U.N.

THE U.S. DELEGATION ABSTAINED FROM VOTING ON THE RESOLUTION AFTER THE SOVIET AMENDMENT HAD BEEN ADOPTED. THE UNITED STATES ANNOUNCED EARLIER THAT IT WOULD BACK OUTER MONGOLIA'S MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ONLY WHEN SATISFIED THAT THE SOVIET SATELLITE QUALIFIED AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE ABLE AND WILLING TO LIVE UP TO U.N. CHARTER OBLIGATIONS.

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